Claims

1. Therapeutic agent for pruritus comprising a compound represented by formula (I)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{2} & R^{1} & R^{2} \\
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0 & R^{1} & R^{2} \\
R^{3} & R^{3}
\end{array}$$
(CH₂)_m $C - COR^{6}$

(wherein, R¹ is 1) a hydrogen atom, or 2) cyano, R² and R³ are each independently 1) C1-8 alkyl, 2) C3-7 cycloalkyl, 3) C1-8 alkyl substituted by C3-7 cycloalkyl, 4) C1-8 alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 halogen atom(s), 5) a hydrogen atom, 6) C1-8 alkyl substituted by phenyl, 7) C1-8 alkyl substituted by C1-8 alkoxy, or 8)

(wherein, n is 1 to 5.), R^4 and R^5 are each independently 1) a hydrogen atom, or 2) C1-8 alkyl, or R^4 and R^5 form a C3-7 saturated carbocyclic ring together with their binding carbon atom, R^6 is 1) hydroxyl, 2) C1-8 alkoxy, 3) -NHOH, or 4) C1-8 alkoxy substituted by phenyl, m is 0 or an integer of 1 to 4.),

a salt thereof, or a solvate thereof as the active ingredient,

- 2. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1, wherein the compound is {4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]piperidine-1-yl}acetic acid,
- 3. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 2, wherein the active ingredient is

{4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]piperidine-1-yl}acetic acid monohydrate,

- 4. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim1, wherein the pruritus is eye itching,
- 5. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent is in a form of a liquid preparation,
- 6. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent is in a form of an external preparation,
- 7. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 5, wherein the liquid preparation is an eye drop,
- 8. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 6, wherein the external

preparation is an ointment,

- 9. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 8, wherein the ointment is an ophthalmic ointment,
- 10. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 7, wherein the eye drop contains the active ingredient of 0.01 to 1 % (w/v),
- 11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1 and at least one selected from steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, antiallergic drugs, antihistamine drugs, therapeutic agents for glaucoma, antibiotics, antibacterial drugs, antivirus drugs, and antifungal drugs,
- 12. A method for treating pruritus comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound represented by formula (I) described in claim 1, a salt thereof or a solvate thereof,
- 13. Use of the compound represented by formula (I) described in claim 1, a salt thereof or a solvate thereof for manufacturing a therapeutic agent for pruritus.